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For: ELECTRON BEAM DRAWING MASK BLANK,
ELECTRON BEAM DRAWING MASK, AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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Sir:

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In compliance with the concise explanation requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3) for foreign language documents, Applicant submits the following explanations:

Unexamined Published Japanese Patent Application Nos. 10-261854, 10-260523, 10-321495 are disclosed beginning at page 2 of the specification.

Publication by S.D. Berger and J.M. Gibson, Appl. in Phys. Letters 57(2), July 1990, pp. 153 is disclosed beginning at page 2 of the specification.

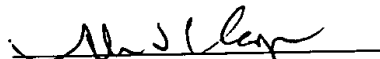
Publication by H. Bohlen et al in Solid State Technology, Sept. 1984, pp. 210 is disclosed beginning at page 4 of the specification.

Japanese Patent No. 2857384 is disclosed beginning at page 47 of the specification.

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